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TO FT CHAFFEE

EGLIN AFB

INDIANTOWN GAP

CAMP PENDLETON

CINCPACREP GUAM

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES DESIRING TO RESETTLE  
IN CANADA

1. WE WISH TO FACILITATE PROCESSING VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO  
DESIRE TO RESETTLE IN CANADA. CANADIANS HAVE TEAM IN  
PENDLETON AND WILL SEND A TEAM TO INDIANTOWN GAP. WHILE  
CANADIAN EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THAT THEY WOULD PREFER  
TO HAVE APPLICANTS FOR CANADA CONCENTRATED AT PENDLETON,  
COSTS PRECLUDE SENDING REFUGEES FROM EGLIN TO PENDLETON.  
THEREFORE, EGLIN SHOULD MOVE APPLICANTS FOR RESETTLEMENT  
IN CANADA ASAP TO INDIANTOWN GAP, AND CHAFFEE SHOULD MOVE  
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APPLICANTS FOR CANADA ASAP TO PENDLETON. PACIFIC POSTS  
SHOULD SEND APPLICANTS FOR CANADA TO PENDLETON.

2.TEXT OF LETTER FROM CANADIAN EMBASSY FOLLOWS QUOTE:

DEAR MR. VINE:

AS YOU KNOW, THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION HAS MAINTAINED A TEAM AT CAMP PENDLETON WITH FULL FACILITIES FOR THE PROCESSING OF INDO-CHINESE REFUGEES DESTINED FOR CANADA. SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN FEASIBLE AT OTHER CAMPS, WHERE, WE UNDERSTAND, THERE ARE ALSO A NUMBER OF REFUGEES WHO WISH TO GO TO CANADA.

EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF INDIANTOWN GAP PENNSYLVANIA, TO WHICH OUR IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES ARE PREPARED TO SEND A TEAM FROM CANADA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES WOULD VERY MUCH PREFER THAT APPLICANTS FOR IMMIGRATION TO CANADA BE CONCENTRATED IN CAMP PENDLETON, RATHER THAN HAVING TO MOVE OUR IMMIGRATION TEAM TO THE OTHER CAMPS AFTER PROCESSING CASES AT CAMP PENDLETON HAD BEEN COMPLETED. IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO HAVE APPLICANTS MOVED FROM FORT CHAFFEE AND EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE TO CAMP PENDLETON, IT WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE THEIR PROCESSING FOR IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

WE SHOULD APPRECIATE IT, THEN, IF YOU COULD PASS ON TO THE APPROPRIATE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES OUR REQUEST THAT REFUGEES IN FORT CHAFFEE AND EGLIN DESTINED FOR CANADA BE MOVED TO CAMP PENDLETON FOR PROCESSING BY OUR IMMIGRATION TEAM THERE WHILE WE REALIZE THAT MOVING PEOPLE FROM ONE CAMP TO ANOTHER MAY BE A CUMBERSOME AND AWKWARD TASK, WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL CONCERNED THAT PROCESSING BE CARRIED OUT AS SPEEDILY AND EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE, AND WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE TO THIS END.  
YOURS SINCERELY V.G. TURNER, MINISTER CLOSE QUABLE. KISSINGER

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